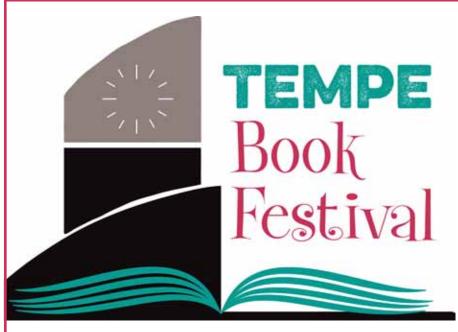


CHECK US OUT!

Tempe Public Library Newsletter



A Celebration of Books

Come out with the whole family to celebrate books and the joy of reading!

Saturday, April 16 10 am - 3 pm Tempe Public Library

Featuring great books and great writing, the festival brings together local authors and booksellers for a day of readings, panel discussions and book signings.

Enjoy fun activites for kids!

www.tempe.gov/bookfestival



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Spectacular Nature

The Natural World Illuminated

FREE. No registration required.

Dinosaurs

Saturday, April 23 1-3 pm LMRA



Dinosaurs, sauropods and thunder lizards all refer to the giant animals who roamed Earth 200 million years ago. What has survived from that distant past is in fossil form and some stunning examples will be on display.

Minerals

Saturday, May 14 1-3 pm LMRA

This presentation will feature an incredible array of minerals collected from around the world as well as some striking Arizona examples.



The LGF Foundation is a Tempe based non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of a world class natural history museum in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

LOVE TO READ?

Have we got authors and book clubs for you!



stanzas in the stacks

Grab a latte and celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library!

Saturday, April 30 2 - 4 pm Connections Café

Shawnte Orion, co-host of the monthly Caffeine Corridor Poetry series and Phoenix New Times' "Top 100 Creatives" award winner, will be hosting an afternoon of poetry readings along with local poets Jenna Duncan, Somit Barua, and David Chorlton.

Locations

Tempe Library:

LCC – Tempe Connections Café

LCL – Library Computer Lab LMILL – The Mill (*Library Room*)

LMRA – Library Meeting Room A

LMRB – Library Meeting Room B

LPLAZA – Library Plencher Plaza

LSR8 – Study Room 8

LSTR – Library Storytime Room

LTEEN – Teen Center

Library Outreach Locations:

ESCA – Escalante Community
Center

NCC – North Tempe Multi-Generational Community Center

WCC/CSC – Westside Community Center/Cahill Senior Center

Other Locations:

PAC – Pyle Adult Recreation Center

An Evening of Poetry

Celebrate National Poetry Month

Wednesday, April 20 6 – 7:30 pm Meeting Room A Enjoy an evening spent reading, listening, and writing poetry with local resident and writer, Bobbi Illing. Bobbi shares her memoir poetry and will help you write your own history during this presentation and workshop. Bring something to write with so you can participate. Books will be available for signing and purchase.

Class Code: 47856

Registration at: w

www.tempe.gov/brochure

Are you an avid mystery reader?



Join Us On the 1st Saturday of the Month

Saturday, 10 am – 12 pm Connections Café

Mar. 5

The Shape of Water
-Andrea Camilleri

Apr. 2

Iron Lake

-William Kent Krueger

May 7

A Simple Murder
-Eleanor Kuhns

un. 4

Rage Against the Dying
-Becky Masterman

CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION

COFFEE, TEA & BOOKS



Join Us On the 3rd Monday of the Month

Monday, 6:30 – 8 pm Connections Café

Mar. 21

Crossing to Safety
-Wallace Stegner

Apr. 18

What She Left Behind
-Ellen Marie Wiseman

May 16

Interpreter of Maladies
-Jhumpa Lahiri

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Three Minutes in Poland
-Glenn Kurtz

Great Books

Join Us On the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

Wednesday, 6 – 8 pm Connections Café

Mar. 9

In Exile

-Anton Chekov

Mar. 23

Why Americans Are Often So Restless

How an Aristocracy Can be Created by Industry

-A. Tocqueville

Apr. 13

Man's Search for Meaning
-Viktor Frankl

Apr. 27

Sorrow-Acre

-Isak Dinesen

May 11

Equality

-Isaiah Berlin

May 25

After the Ball

-Leo Tolstoy

Writing

Special Interest

2016 Tempe Community Writing & Book Cover Contest Reception

Join us in congratulating the Writing & Book Cover contest winners!

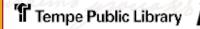


Wednesday, April 13 6-7:30 pm Connections Café



Hear the winners read from their winning entries and see the winning book cover. Get a chance to meet the judges, buy the new Tempe Writers Forum V. 2 book, and enjoy some light refreshments.

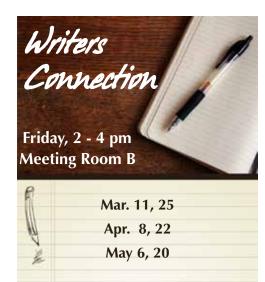
Co-sponsored by Tempe Public Library and Arizona State University





College of Letters and Sciences Writing Program in the Department of English College of Liberal Arts and Sciences





This informal writers group is free and open to anyone interested in the writing process.

The goal of the group is to share ideas and resources.

No registration required.



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Family History Series

Writing Family History – ASU professor, Dr. Duane Roen will be teaching a series of FREE family history workshops at the Tempe Public Library this spring. Each class will be held twice a month. **Registration is required.**

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

Publishing Your Family History

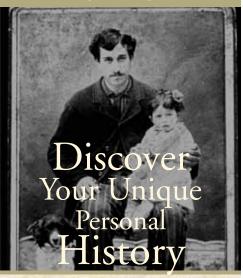
47816 18 yrs+ Sa 3/12 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB

Using Cemetery Records for Family History Research

47818 18 yrs+ Sa 4/2 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 47819 18 yrs+ W 4/20 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB



Ancestry® Library Edition



Billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more are at your fingertips!

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Job Help





JobNow is an innovative service that features expert resume assistance, live interview preparation, career coaching, career resources, and much, much more.

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Special Interest

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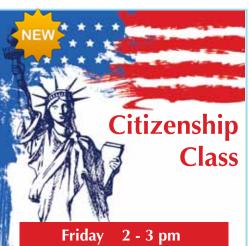
NEW! One-on-One Job Help – Receive personal assistance in creating resumes, searching for and applying for jobs online and with other individual employment needs. Assistance is first come, first serve and limited to 30-minute sessions. *No class 3/31. *No registration required*.

No Code 18 yrs+ Th 3/10-5/26* 2-4 pm LSR8

NEW! Resume Rescue at Your Library – Resumes and cover letters can be the most important part of your job application, but also the most difficult to create. Rescue your resume with these helpful tips and free library resources. You will also learn about library websites that offer interview practice and live coaching. *No registration required.*

No Code	18 yrs+	Tu	3/8	2-3 pm	LCL
No Code	18 yrs+	Tu	4/5	2-3 pm	LCL
No Code	18 yrs+	Tu	5/3	2-3 pm	LCL

Language & Culture



Library Meeting Room B

Mar. 4, 18 Apr. 1, 15, 29

May 13, 27

Come join us to practice for the U. S. citizenship test. You will learn about history and government, interview tips, and more. No registration requried. Aprenderá sobre la historia y el gobierno, consejos para la entrevista y más. La clase es en inglés. No se requiere inscripción.

Faux pas: a French term you can learn the easy way ... or the hard way



Powerspeak Languages

www.tempe.gov/language



ESL Table Talk

Do you want to improve your English?

Join our FREE table talk group.
We meet once a week to learn and improve common vocabulary, phrasing, and discuss American culture.

Note: Some basic English reading, writing and speaking skills are required.

Register Online at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

48078 18+ yrs Monday 3/7 - 5/232 - 3 pm
Library Meeting Room B

Arts

Special Interest



Creative Aging: Playback Theatre Acting Workshop – Class participants tell stories from their lives and bring them to artistic life using music, movement, and theatre skills. Participants will become an informal theatre ensemble, learn basic acting skills, and learn three different ways to bring a story to life. You must be able to attend all the sessions and the performance. *No experience is necessary.*

Registration is required. Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

47815

55 yrs+

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3/21-5/9 10 am-12 pm

LMRA

Culminating Performance is Open to the Public Wednesday, May 11 6-8 pm Meeting Room A

Curious about Playback Theatre? Come see a preview during open rehearsals when Essential Theatre will present an informal Playback Theatre performance in Meeting Room A. Thursday, March 3 11:45 am - 1:15 pm Tuesday, March 8 11:15 am - 12:45 pm Thursday, March 17 10:15 - 11:45 am (bilingual performance)



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Streaming movies are always available with your library card!



indie Saturday

Come enjoy a feature independent film or documetary available from the library's online streaming video service IndieFlix.

FREE. No registration required.

Saturdays, 2 - 4:30 pm **Meeting Room A**

March 5 Malala: A Girl from Paradise (Run time: 60 minutes) Follows the journey of 2014 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai who made history with her courageous spirit and activism in her fight for female education rights. Rated: N/A

April 2 **Blue Gold: World Water Wars** (Run time: 90 minutes) Examines the problems created by the privatization and commoditization of water. Winner of Best Environmental Film at the Vancouver International Film Festival. Rated: N/A

Unmistaken Child May 7 (Run time: 105 minutes) A devoted Tibetan Buddhist monk searchs for the reincarnation of his former teacher. Winner of Best Documentary at the

RiverRun International Film Festival, Rated: N/A

CREATE IT: SEWING





We'll guide you with your creative sewing project or help create your look for Comicon with drop-in sewing sessions the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We offer all the tools that you need to let your imagination soar with use of our sewing machines, notions and help from experienced Cosplayers.

No registration required.

Wednesday 5 - 7:30 pm The Mill

Mar. 2, 16 Apr. 6, 20 May 4, 18

Teens

Special Interest

No Registration Required. FREE.



GAME ON!

COMPE

LIBRARY

12 - 18 years

Wednesday, Mar. 2 - Apr. 27 3 - 5 pm Library Storytime Room

Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun! Teens meet at the library every Wednesday to play video games and socialize. *No registration required*.



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Tuesdays, 3-5 pm Teen Center Patio

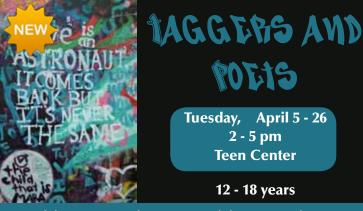
Get your hands dirty at the library by helping us design and maintain our new community upcycled garden right outside the Teen Center! if you like building, planting, digging, growing, or designing this is the program for you. See you in the Teen Center or contact your Teen Services Librarian, Micah, for more info. micah_corporaal@tempe.gov or 480-350-5237

Teen Volunteer Opportunities



- Summer Reading program sign-up
- Help prepare and co-lead teens & kids programs
- Co-facilitate special events
- Teach code to kids
- Tutoring math, English & research skills
- Write book reviews and blog for book club BookHype
- Create teen book displays
- Prepare crafts for programs & storytimes
- And much more!

Contact Teen Services Librarian Micah. micah_corporaal@tempe.gov or 480-350-5327



Celebrate National Poetry Month by tagging the Teen Center dry-erase walls with poems and works of art. Create an original masterpiece or reproduce a work by your favorite artist or poet. The walls will be open every Tuesday in April from 2-5 pm. It must be completed by April 26 to be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a cool prize. *No registration required*.



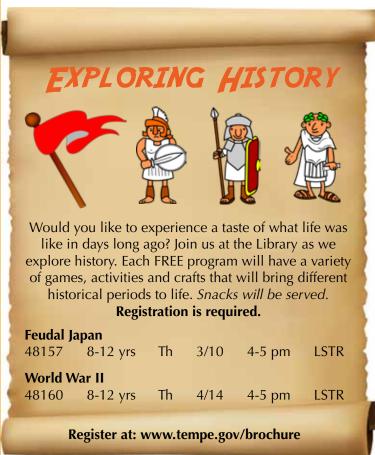
12 - 18 years

Read, review and nomiate titles for the annual Teens' Top
Ten List that goes live for a public vote during Teen Read
Week every year in October. Not only do you get to read
and discuss recently published books with fellow readers
you will also have exclusive access to books not yet published! see you in the Teen Center or contact your Teen
Services Librarian Micah to sign-up.
micah_corporaal@tempe.gov

Youth

Special Interest

Registration May Be Required. FREE.





Are you ready for a challenge? Join us to play competitive and cooperative puzzle games while learning fascinating thinking strategies during this new after school program. Help us design and test games that are fun and educational. This program is offered in collaboration with faculty and graduate students at ASU. No registration required.

10-14 yrs F 3/25 - 4/29 2-3:30 pm LTEEN







Join us for a literary themed crafting adventure. Crafting allows kids to explore ideas or concepts, allowing them to become more inventive and thoughtful. This discovering process will help them in all areas of life and education. Program is drop-in and materials will be provided, just bring your creativity! *No registration required*.

6-9 yrs W 3/23 3:30-5 pm LMRB 6-9 yrs W 4/20 3:30-5 pm LMRB

Youth



Baby Storytime

Babies and their favorite grown-ups are invited to join us for 40 minutes of rhymes, songs, movement designed to promote and support the ABC's of early parenting: attention, bonding & communication. We save the last 20 minutes for play, discovery and social interaction.

0-2 yrs W 3/2-4/27 10-10:40 am LSTR

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and their favorite grown-ups are invited to join us for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and fun. Program is designed to promote and support the ABC's of parenting: attention, bonding & communication. We save the last 10 minutes for play and social interaction.

2-3 yrs Tu 3/1-4/26 11-11:30 am LSTR

Preschool Storytime

Join us for fun preschool storytimes that help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Preschool storytimes include books, songs, fingerplays and storyboards to encourage early learning. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children ages 3-5 years. *No class 3/31.

3-5 yrs Th 3/3-4/28* 10-10:30 am LSTR

Saturday Storytime

Join us the last Saturday of every month. Parents and children will delight in the joys of songs, rhymes, movement activities, and fingerplays that encourage early learning.

All Ages Sa 3/26, 4/30, 5/28 10:30-11 am LSTR

Earth Day Storytime

Enjoy our world with an outdoor storytime followed by a special Earth Day craft to celebrate our love for the planet. Let's encourage little one's natural curiosity for nature and our environment.

All Ages F 4/22 9:30-10:30 am LPLAZA

Special Interest

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE.



Whole Foods Market 5210 S. Rural Rd, Tempe AZ 85282

Join us at Tempe's local Whole Foods Market for Kids Club!

Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and create an all-natural and extra especial craft.

All Ages

Registration is required.
To register email:
sp.tem.marketing@
wholefoods.com



DADDY BOOT CAMP

Dads, expectant dads, grandfathers, step-dads, uncles and other father figures can enjoy spending time with the kids in this interactive, social and educational program. Dads need opportunities to bond with their children, develop new skills and build their confidence in nurturing their children too. **Registration is required.**

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

47301	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	3/8	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR
48053	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	4/5	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR
48054	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	5/3	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR

Youth

Special Interest

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1, 2, 3, 4 Parents – Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting education series. This program will provide parents with four things every parent needs: Information, Skills, Support, Timeout from parenting and time for fun. *Free childcare is provided*.

Thinking Toddler – Expose your child to new and fun experiences by building and creating different projects using different skills and textures. Developmental appropriate activities will be introduced that promote healthy and positive brain development. *Dress appropriately we get messy.*

48055 3-4 yrs M 3/14-3/28 10-11 am LSTR

NEW! Raising a Reader – An 8-week early literacy program that educates parents about the importance of early literacy and how to help children with these skills so they enter school ready to learn. Integrating books & stories into the family routine, introduces parents to important developmental milestones and concepts of infant brain development. During each workshop, parents learn how to engage children not only with books, but also by teaching them the value of singing, dancing, and playing as a way to help build vocabulary to better prepare children for kindergarten.

49504 0 m-5 yrs W 3/30-5/18 9-11 am ESCA

Page Turners – Join us for a comprehensive reading skills program hosted by ASU honors students. This FREE program provides instruction for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students in reading skill development techniques. Sign up today for this 4-week program! Each session is limited to 35 students. Provide email at registration. *No class 3/8.

47714 Gr. 1-4 Tu 2/23-3/22* 5:30-6:30 pm LMRA 47836 Gr. 1-4 Tu 3/29-4/19 5:30-6:30 pm LMRA





StoryStrides with Fit4Mom

Saturdays, March 5, April 2, May 7 9-10 am Library Plencner Plaza

Join us for a very special combination of literacy and movement designed to exercise both your baby's mind and your body. This fitness class is designed to be performed with children in strollers. Program will be team-taught by specially trained youth librarians and Fit4Mom fitness instructors—it's a great brain and body workout.

No registration required.



Raising a Reader in the Digital Age

Many decisions about devices, software, apps, and games have to be made at increasingly younger ages. In this program we will have books and iPads available to promote literacy and learning in a positive environment. Each week different tips, suggestions and recommendations will be available to parents/caregivers.

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

48071 3-5 yrs Fridays 4/15-4/29 10-11 am Library Meeting Room B

Computers & Technology





- Real Instructors
- 24/7 Access Through Your Library's Website
- Ability to Connect with Other Students
- Continuing Education Units on Selected Courses





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Facebook for Beginners – What is Facebook? Are you ready to open a Facebook account? Do you have a Facebook account but don't feel comfortable using it? We can help you get started in this class. *Basic computer skills are required*.

48067 50 yrs+ Tu 3/22-3/29 4-5:30 pm CSC 48068 50 yrs+ Th 5/5-5/12 2:30-4 pm NCC

Introduction to Social Media – Boost your knowledge of online social media websites. We will provide a basic overview of Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.

48065 50 yrs+ Th 3/24 10-11:30 am NCC 48066 50 yrs+ W 3/30 2-3:30 pm PAC

NEW! Internet, Email Scams and Security – Internet and email provide convenient and powerful communication tools. Unfortunately, they also give scammers an easy means for luring potential victims. To protect yourself from scams, you should understand what they are, what they look like and what you can do to avoid becoming a victim.

48074 50 vrs+ F 3/25-4/8 **LMRB** Th 48075 50 yrs+ 4/14-4/28 2:30-4 pm **NCC** 48076 50 yrs+ 5/6-5/20 10-11:30 am **PAC**

NEW! Attaching Photos – Learn how to attach pictures to an email and social media sites. The 1st week we will focus on computers, the 2nd week we will focus on iPads. *Be sure to know your user name and passwords for each account. Basic computer skills are required.*

48072 50 yrs+ M 4/4-4/11 10-11:30 am LCL 48073 50 yrs+ Th 5/19-5/26 9:30-11 am NCC

Library Digital Media – What is Freegal, OneClickDigital and IndieFlix? Join us to learn how you can use these programs to download free audiobooks, movies and music using your Tempe Public Library card.

48077 50 yrs+ W 4/6 10-11:30 am PAC 48079 50 yrs+ W 5/11 10-11:30 am ESCA

Pinterest for Beginners – What is Pinterest? You will learn how to use this website to collect and organize the things that inspire you. We will show you how to create online pins, boards and organize your favorite topics. A current email and basic computer skills are required.

48069 50 yrs+ Tu 4/12-4/19 4-5:30 pm CSC 48070 50 yrs+ Th 5/19-5/26 2:30-4 pm NCC

NEW! iPad MANIA! – We will provide an overview of iPad basics and settings, explore the Apple Apps store to find games and practical apps that you may want to download to your iPads. *iPads will be provided for class*.

48064 50 yrs+ W 4/13-4/27 2-3:30 pm PAC 48063 50 yrs+ Tu 5/17-5/31 4-5:30 pm CSC

Computer Basics – Become comfortable and gain confidence using the computer. Learn how to "cut and paste", use a flash drive, select text or pictures and search websites using key words or images. *Basic computer skills are required*.

48056 50 yrs+ M 4/18-4/25 10-11:30 am LCL 48057 50 yrs+ Th 5/5-5/12 9:30-11 am NCC

Zinio – Borrow digital magazines from the Tempe Public Library using your library card anywhere, anytime using a Wi-Fi connection. Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish.

W 47309 18+yrs 3/2 2:30-4 pm **ESCA** 48059 50 yrs+ 5/2 10-11:30 am LCL M 5/18 **ESCA** 48060 50 yrs+ 10-11:30 am

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eBooks and OverDrive – Borrow eBooks or listen to audiobooks from the Tempe OverDrive digital collection. All you need is a Tempe Public Library card and a Wi-Fi connection.

48062 18+yrs W 5/4 10-11:30 am ESCA 48061 18 yrs+ M 5/9 10-11:30 am LMRB



TECH TIME HELP

If you have taken a computer class offered by the Tempe Public Library you can call and request a 30-minute individualized session to answer any questions you may have. Call 480-350-5802 to schedule your session.

No Code M 3/21-5/23 2:30-4 pm LMRB



Classes are taught by ASU's DISC Club

In collaboration with ASU's Department of Information Systems Club (DISC). These classes will cater to a range of ability levels from basic skills to advanced individual questions. Additionally other computer questions and help with your laptop or tablet will be available.

Microsoft Excel – Learn to create a basic spreadsheet and enter simple formulas. *Note: bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work.*

No Code W 3/9 6:30-7:30 pm LCL No Code W 4/6 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Microsoft Word – Learn how to copy, paste, cut and use formatting tools to create a document. *Note: bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work.*

No Code W 3/23 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

iPads – Learn to download ebooks and audiobooks from the library in this hands-on class. iPads will be provided for use during class. *Note: must have a current Tempe Public Library card.*

No Code W 3/30 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Internet /Social Media – Get an introduction to internet terminology, learn to navigate the internet, set up an email account and get an overview of Facebook.

No Code W 4/13 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Computer Skills – No experience necessary. Learn the basic components of a computer, how to use a mouse and, identify desktop icons.

No Code W 4/20 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Secrets to Getting the Class You Want – This drop-in class will help you understand how to register online, in person, by mail, and by fax. You will learn when and where you can register. *This is a drop-in class, no registration is required*.

No Code 50+ yrs Th 3/3 9:30-11 am NCC 48058 50 yrs+ W 5/25 10-11:30 am PAC





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Library Outreach Locations: www. tempe.gov/libraryoutreach

Escalante Community Center

2150 E. Orange St. Tempe, AZ 85281 480-350-5800

North Tempe Multi-Generational Community Center

1555 N Bridalwreath St. Tempe, AZ 85281 480-858-6500

Westside Community Center/ Cahill Senior Center

715 W Fifth St. Tempe, AZ 85281 480-858-2400



Special Interest



Skywarn™ Storm Spotters

Saturday, March 26 2 - 4 pm Meeting Room A

A free training class that will teach people how to properly identify and report significant weather phenomena and contribute to public safety. You will also learn how your reports tie in to warnings and advisories issued by the National Weather Service. Completion certificates will be issued and program participation will be confirmed.

For more information please visit: weather.gov/phoenix and click on *Skywarn* on left side

Register by email to: tplprograms@tempe.gov

Include the title & date of program in the subject line and a name, email address, and phone number, in the message.

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connections café

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